

growth of its commerce with other nations. He came to know that the high protection policy was too provincial and that it was time to moderate it.

"A Chinese wall and entire exclusiveness did not commend themselves to him in the then state of the country and the development of its industries. He had mellowed in his views on this subject. He continued to believe in protection enough to prevent our industries from being destroyed by competition under conditions abroad that were impossible here; but he proposed to mitigate the exclusiveness of a protective tariff by reciprocity treaties that should reduce rates where the reductions would do no substantial injury to any class of our producers or manufacturers and would secure more favorable markets for our own goods."

Justice Day on McKinley.

In opening the speechmaking, Justice William R. Day, of the Supreme Court of the United States, eulogized William McKinley and then paid a warm tribute to President Taft, whom he presented to the guests and the members of the society. He said in part:

"There are many in this presence tonight to whom the mention of the name of President William McKinley suggests not so much the stern and leader and Chief Executive of the people as the friend and neighbor known so well and cherished so much. We see again his cordial look of kindly welcome, and enjoy again the friendly grasp of his familiar greeting."

The quick passing of the years, the great events which have followed each other so rapidly in the history of our country, are already making the administration of William McKinley a memory of the past. Whatever the historian may record hereafter, there are certain great events identified with the administration of the office to which his countrymen called him which never can be altered and ought never to be forgotten. He found his country in financial and commercial despondency; he left it more prosperous than ever before in its history. He took upon himself the responsibility of war, which he altered and ought never to be forgotten until it became inevitable.

He prosecuted it to a glorious termination, and to a peace which enlarged the borders of liberty for a strange people, established a new and independent nation with unimpaired opportunity for self-government as a people. He held open the door of opportunity to the people of China, and led the nations of the world in the policy which has led the dismemberment of that empire and insisted upon fair treatment of the people of the East. These things can never be changed, and are a part of the history of the people of the United States.

Ex-Vice-President Fairbanks spoke on "William McKinley the Citizen." He said, in part:

"President McKinley stood for a high order of civic virtue, whether he was a practicing lawyer, Congressman, Governor or President.

"Who among our great Americans occupied a more enviable position? His praise was upon every lip; sectional animosities among his countrymen had died away; there was prosperity and progress everywhere. He was not a meteoric career. He went forward, step by step, with patient, unflinching trust."

M'CALL BILL APPROVED

Resolution in Mass. Legislature Indorsing Reciprocity.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Representative Cushman of Boston, offered a resolution in the House this afternoon indorsing the President's reciprocity plan and the bill introduced by Representative McCall in Congress.

The resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules for a recommendation as to its adoption, is as follows:

Resolved, That the general court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts regards with favor the proposed amendments to existing tariff laws and the reciprocity plan suggested in the recent message of President Taft to Congress and believes that reciprocity with Canada, substantially in accordance with the bill introduced by the Hon. Samuel W. McCall and now pending in the House of Representatives, should at once be enacted into law.

HOTTEST JANUARY DAY IN TEXAS.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 30.—Today was the hottest January day on record in Texas. The maximum temperature was 83 degrees. Warm weather has prevailed for four days.

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DIX'S HIGHWAY BILL IN

Would Create New Commission to Take Place of Old One.

SUPERINTENDENT PLANNED

Official Would Supervise Construction—Bill to Abolish Canal Engineers.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Albany, Jan. 30.—In spite of pronounced opposition from all over the state, bills to abolish the State Highway Commission and the Canal Advisory Board were introduced today in both houses of the Legislature. When asked about the measures later Governor Dix said that in general they were along the lines of his recommendations. He added that he would submit to the Legislature on Wednesday or Thursday a special bill, suggesting haste on the legislation he has recommended, particularly that calling for financial retrenchment in the state departments.

Governor Dix believes that the duties of both the Highway Department and the Canal Advisory Board can be performed under the State Engineer, so far as the engineering is concerned, although the original plan of having the Highway Department and the State Engineer's Department combined, has been abandoned.

The state highway bill provides for the creation of a new commission to take the place of the old Highway Commission, to be made up of the State Engineer, the State Superintendent of Public Works and a State Superintendent of Highways, to be appointed by the Governor. The Superintendent of Public Works will award the road contracts, the State Engineer will prepare the plans and specifications and the Superintendent of Highways will supervise the work of construction. The State Superintendent of Public Works is to receive a salary of \$3,000 a year, and both the Superintendent of Highways and the State Engineer will be allowed to name deputies to attend the meetings of the commission. The present highway commissioners, who will be displaced if the bill becomes a law, are S. Percy Hooker, chairman, with a salary of \$4,000 a year; T. Warren Allen and Robert Earl, with salaries of \$3,000 each.

The highway bill was introduced by Senator Murtough, of Elmira, and Assemblyman Collin, of Yates County. In speaking of the measure Senator Murtough said: "The bill does not interfere with the present organization of the Department of Highways other than to substitute the new commission for the old. Highway construction and maintenance will proceed without interruption and, it is believed, more efficiently and economically than under the present commission."

Senator Ranspberger, chairman of the Senate Canal Committee, and Assemblyman Manley, chairman of the Canal Committee of the Assembly, introduced a bill to abolish the advisory board of canal engineers. If the measure becomes a law those who will lose their positions are Edward A. Bond, chairman, whose salary is \$3,500 a year, and Joseph R. Thomas, W. Symons, M. S. Earned and Alfred B. Fry, whose salaries are \$2,000 each.

The bill permits the State Engineer to appoint from time to time, with the approval of the Governor, one or more consulting engineers for such terms and compensations as shall be approved by the Governor. The present advisory board is required to turn over all its effects to the State Engineer.

It was learned here today that the Farmers Club of Central New York had joined the long list of organizations which have protested against given propositions to the State Highway Commission. The club has just adopted a set of resolutions urging the Governor to "oppose the movement to transfer the work of the construction and maintenance of our roads from the present Department of Highways to the State Engineer and urge the retention of the present officials and express our confidence therein."

The resolution says it is the belief of the club that "short term elective officials are unable on account of frequent changes of office to do other than to create new errors or to repeat mistakes, and short visioned views of their predecessors."

COAL PASSER DISAPPEARS

Skipper of Oceana Retraces Course in Vain Search.

The steamship Oceana, of the Bermuda Atlantic Line, arrived here late last night after a journey of 100 days from Bermuda. She encountered heavy weather throughout the run, and was delayed by a thirty-mile search made for a stoker who jumped overboard. The missing man was Peter Georgan, thirty-two years old, of Luxembourg. He came to this country several months ago, and, being unable to find employment, went aboard the Oceana as a coal trimmer.

He grew melancholy on the eastward trip, and at 10 p. m. on Saturday disappeared from the first room. His absence was soon reported, and a quick search was made for him. Then Captain Schwabinger decided to go back on his course. He put about and stationed men at the bow and the stern and along the port and starboard rails and threw out many buoyed life lines. He reduced speed to about seven knots, but finding no trace of Georgan, got back on his course. The passengers on deck during the search did not know that the Oceana had turned around. Among the passengers on the Oceana was Jacob Haussling, Mayor of Newark.

BOSTON IMPROVEMENT PLANS

Provide for Tunnel, Piers, Railroad and Steamship Terminals.

Boston, Jan. 30.—A tunnel between the north and south terminal stations in Boston, the construction of a new highway over the proposed tunnel, development of the East Boston state, larger piers and better railroad and steamship terminal facilities in South Boston, a large number of improvements in the metropolitan district and various improvements in the Charles River basin are among the recommendations contained in the report of the joint board of metropolitan affairs presented to the Massachusetts Legislature today.

STEPS TOO HIGH FOR HOBBOLES

Syracuse Women Make Complaints Against Trolleys.

Albany, Jan. 30.—The hobble skirt may figure in the future of the Public Service Commission in the near future. The Council of Women's Clubs, of Syracuse, has filed a complaint with the commission against the Syracuse Rapid Transit Railway Company, alleging that the steps on the company's cars are too high, being from fifteen to sixteen inches from the ground. The commission is asked to order lower steps.

SON OF THE REVOLUTION DEAD.

Los Angeles, Jan. 30.—Edward Henry Collins, one of the last real sons of the Revolution, died yesterday at his home in Monterey, aged eighty-six years. His father, Henry Collins, as a mere boy, served through the Revolutionary War. The father was sixty-three years old when the son was born. He enlisted in Massachusetts

SAY HE ATTACKED CHILD

Police Arrest Man When Doctor Finds Her Badly Injured.

Joseph Nelson, who is employed as a collector of old papers by the Industrial Home, at No. 249 Killyard street, Flatbush, was locked up in the Snyder avenue police station yesterday on a charge of attacking Mary Sadler, five years old, who lives with her parents at No. 314 East 31st street, Flatbush.

According to the police, the child was playing in front of the house, when Mrs. Sadler saw Nelson from an upper window and called to him to go down to the basement and take away some waste paper. The little girl, the police said, followed Nelson down the stairs. In a few minutes, according to the police, the mother heard screams and rushed to the basement, where she found her daughter lying on the floor. Nelson had fled.

Dr. Worthen, of the Swedish Hospital, who was called, said the child's condition was critical. Detective Barry, who was put on the case, arrested Nelson in a Flatbush saloon.

MIRACLE IS DELAYED

Devils Have Intervened, Says Young Blind Girl.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—Devils have intervened and are preventing Miss Margaret Shipley from receiving her sight through a miracle, say disciples of the young woman who has been in a trance for eight days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Halpern, of McKeesport. The blind girl had declared that she would receive her sight through God and that she would be founder of a new church to be called the Holy Catholic Church. She said she would be betrayed to death by one of twelve disciples she would choose.

The girl asserts that she knows the name of the disciple who will betray her, but she will not reveal it. Five hundred persons crowded around the home to-night to be at the climax, but Mr. and Mrs. Halpern declared the intervention of devils made it probable that the "new saviour" would not receive her sight until tomorrow. Neither she nor her followers have lost faith in her claims because of the postponement of the promised miracle.

PRISON RATHER THAN MILL

Youthful Murderer Prefers Spending Life in Cell to Working.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Providence, Jan. 30.—"I would rather be up in Cranston prison than hiking about for a living in the slave packed mills of Rhode Island."

Thus spoke Earl V. Jacques, the Greenville factory boy, of nineteen years, after he had been sentenced for life to-day for the murder of Miss E. Eddy in 1903. Jacques had nothing to say before the bar, but talked later in his cell. "I have been all up with me since that night the girl was killed," he said. "I have been out in Cranston prison for a long time already, and I guess it's just as well for me to finish up with this world out here. I'm not half the slave I was when I worked in the mills. I was a dog's life, and I would rather go back to Cranston than to the mill."

WOULD REPEAL STANDEE LAW

Meantime Theatres Will Obey It, Managers Tell Waldo.

There was a conference at Fire Headquarters between Commissioner Waldo, Assistant Corporation Counsel Herman Steifel and representatives of the theatres yesterday morning relative to the standee ordinance which Commissioner Waldo recently enforced.

The theatrical men were Charles Burnham, president of the Theatrical Managers' Association; Blanche Lee, Percy Williams, Walter Douglas, Louis Werba and a representative of Keith & Proctor.

Commissioner Waldo and Mr. Steifel explained the law, and the Commissioner said he would enforce it.

The managers said that they would abide by the Fire Commissioner's decision, but would ask for legislation on the subject.

MAN SHOT BY M'GRATH FREED

Charge of Unlawful Entry of Patrolman's Home Dismissed by Court.

Police Magistrate Nauman, in the Flatbush police court, Brooklyn, yesterday dismissed the complaint against George Walker, of No. 57 East 22d street, that borough. Patrolman Matthew McGrath, amateur champion hammer thrower, who on Christmas Eve found Walker with his wife, beat and shot him and then arrested him, made a charge against Walker of unlawful entry. Walker was removed to the Kings County Hospital. The patrolman was arrested on a charge of felonious assault, and was later freed after \$5,000 bail. Walker left the hospital a few days ago.

At the hearing yesterday McGrath said Walker had fired two shots at him and he had returned with five. He said he did not use his blackjack on him. Walker testified that Mrs. McGrath had invited him to go home with her; that he was a friend of the family, and had often been at the house.

GROW 'EM TALL IN KANSAS

Bachelor Over Seven Feet High Takes an Elongated Bride.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Ottawa, Kan., Jan. 30.—Oscar Kraus, of Pomona, known as the "Kansas Giant," who recently wrote asking a place on the Kansas City police force, has decided he does not want the job. Mr. Kraus, who is a bachelor, and is 7 feet 4 inches tall, left home to-day for London, Kan., telling his relatives that he would return in a few days with an elongated wife. His fiancée, who lives in London, is 6 feet 3 inches tall.

LITTLE BOY KILLS SISTER

Shoots Her with Shotgun—Another Child Kills Playmate.

Columbus, Ga., Jan. 30.—Cecil, aged six years, son of E. E. Gullett, a Lee County, Ala., farmer, at his home to-day, sent the lead from a shotgun through the head of his four-year-old sister Mildred, killing her instantly.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 30.—In a fight here to-day between John Sawyer, aged seven, and Louis Lowe, aged eleven, the former threw a pair of scissors at his opponent, killing him almost instantly. The scissors struck just below the shoulder blade, piercing the lung.

GIRL TO GET \$3,000 AT 21.

Mrs. Hanna Connors, of No. 34 East 47th street, who died on August 15, left in her will, filed in the Surrogate's office yesterday, \$1 to her niece, Nora F. Cahill, and \$3,000 to her niece's granddaughter, Irene Cahill, provided she lives to be twenty-one years old. If she dies before reaching that age the money is to go to the poor of the parish of the Church of St. John the Evangelist and the Church of St. Boniface, both in the neighborhood in which Mrs. Connors lived.

Other bequests in Mrs. Connors's will are \$5,000 for an altar in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, \$500 to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of that church, and \$500 for the home for the Aged, at 76th street and Third avenue.

HOPES OF SHEEHAN MEN

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that the Governor will consent to do as the Sheehan men wish. We believe that the Governor is with us, in spite of his attitude of non-interference."

Montgomery Hare, the principal representative here of Edward M. Sheehan, said to-night: "Whatever doubts I may have had last week, I am sure now. Mr. Sheehan cannot get enough insurgent votes to win."

The insurgents have had a secret agreement which they signed at the beginning of their fight, a sort of declaration of principles binding them to stick together against any boss-selected candidate for Senator. This agreement had another clause added to it to-day. In substance this clause was a promise on the part of the signers to hold out against Sheehan's election even if Governor Dix should advocate his election publicly. Since the announcement by the Governor that he would appoint State Chairman Huppuch to the upstate Public Service Commission, following Huppuch's statement in favor of Sheehan, many of the insurgents have been expecting the Governor to come out for Sheehan. They argue that if Murphy had influence enough with Huppuch to get the Sheehan statement out of him and then influence enough with the Governor so that his indorsement won the \$15,000 job for Huppuch, he surely ought to be able to swing the Governor into line for Sheehan.

Governor Talks with Murphy.

The Governor had a talk with Boss Murphy to-day, but he said the Senatorial was not discussed. Governor Dix said his own position was unchanged and he hadn't got into the situation as a mediator. The Governor, his friends declare, is considerably exercised over the legislative situation arising from the senatorial deadlock. Not only is it delaying legislative business, but it is developing frayed tempers and a spirit of bitterness which does not portend much good for important legislative measures if they come up when there still is a deadlock.

The Governor, for instance, wants prompt action on his good roads recommendations and his projected financial reforms. He intends to send in a special message urging haste on these matters. Yet indications are that in the present temper of the legislators any discussion of the scheme to wipe out the State Highway Commission would be disastrous for the Governor's scheme. If Sheehan's backers in Wall Street hold Murphy to his agreement with the candidate, and that individual doesn't take himself out of the fight, the deadlock is quite likely to last until next summer. Murphy dare not shelve Sheehan, even if he wanted to, with the "interests" sticking to him. Moreover, he must stick to the letter of his agreement with Sheehan, though he suffers for it. And apparently he is suffering to some degree. His prestige as state boss is being attacked and in the present instance his power actually has been taken over by the group of insurgents, who have a veto on his mandates.

Murphy's Hands Are Tied.

Some of the anti-Sheehan men have an idea that Murphy, because of this, isn't any too well pleased with Wall Street's renewed determination to elect Sheehan. They don't see just what he can do about it, for nobody can picture Murphy opposing the powers that supply the campaign funds. His talks with anti-Sheehan men, though, are held to indicate a restiveness and a desire to get the deadlock smashed in some fashion, even by the elimination of Sheehan, if he doesn't have to take the active part in that. There were reports abroad to-night that some sort of a settlement might be effected this week. They didn't seem to win much general credence.

A handful of upstate legislators who have been voting for Sheehan said to-day that if the deadlock held until Wednesday they expected to send a delegation to the Governor to point out their conviction that Mr. Sheehan's election was impossible and ask him to interfere for the good of the party.

In the ballot for United States Senator to-day, none of the leaders lost or gained votes, and William F. Sheehan remained within thirteen of election. There were forty-three absentees in all. Justice James W. Gerard dropped out of the lists when Senator Duhamel and Assemblyman O'Connor, the two Independent League representatives from Brooklyn, shifted from him to Martin H. Glynn. But friends of Justice Gerard said they regarded this change as a significant one, to be interpreted in his favor. Their explanation was that the New York justice was in reality being groomed as a compromise candidate and that some of the leaders believed his chances of being acceptable to all sides would improve if the idea that he was the choice of William R. Hearst and his following was not allowed to become pronounced.

TO-DAY'S BALLOT FOLLOWS:

DEMOCRATS.

William F. Sheehan 67 Morgan J. O'Brien 2 Edward M. Sheehan 10 Van Santvoort 2 John D. Kernan 1 Alton B. Parker 1 Martin H. Glynn 1 John C. R. Taylor 1 Martin W. Littleton 1 William Suter 1

REPUBLICANS.

Chauncey M. Depew 61 Total vote and 155. Necessary for choice, 80.

AGED BRIDE'S SANITY ON TRIAL

Marriage at 78 Leads Brother to Institute Proceedings.

Proceedings began before Justice Blackmar, of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, yesterday to investigate the mental condition of Eleanor Scott Ongly, whose brother, George W. Scott, of Manhattan, believes that her money was the object which caused Henry H. Ongly, a clerk in the Bureau of Assessments, to marry her on December 21.

Mrs. Ongly is seventy-eight years old and her husband is sixty-two. They say their attachment began forty years ago, when they met in London, and that a lovers' quarrel separated them, adding that when recently they met again in Brooklyn their old romance was revived and the marriage followed.

Mr. Scott declares in his papers that his sister is eccentric, wearing clothes half a century behind the times and doing other things of which he does not approve. She and her husband reply that her ability to manage the \$250,000 which she inherited from some of her brothers is sufficient evidence of her sanity.

STATE SERVICE APPOINTMENTS.

Albany, Jan. 30.—These appointments in the state service were announced to-day: Earl Talbot, of Yonkers, resident engineer in the State Engineer's office, salary \$3,000 a year, and George W. Ryan, of Buffalo, cashier in the State Treasurer's office, annual salary \$2,750.

NEW BILLS AT ALBANY

Resolution Calls for Facts Regarding N. Y. C. Explosion.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Albany, Jan. 30.—A detailed account of what action has been taken to punish the person or persons responsible for the explosion in the New York Central yards at 26th street and Lexington avenue, New York, December 13, last, is requested of the District Attorney of New York in a resolution introduced in the Assembly to-day by Assemblyman Martin McCue. The resolution recites that the accident was caused by an explosion of nitroglycerine or some other highly explosive substance, resulting in considerable loss of life and damage to property. It states that it was the result of criminal carelessness, and that those responsible for it have not yet been punished.

A resolution by Assemblyman O'Connor calls for the appointment of a joint legislative committee to investigate "the scandalous discrimination" which he says is practiced by the industrial insurance companies. This is a matter which the graft hunting committee didn't take up, and resolution also asks that the Superintendent of Insurance explain why such conditions are permitted to exist.

Assemblyman Cuvillier introduced a resolution asking the New York State representatives in Congress to support the resolution, recently reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee, favoring the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

Senator Brackett to-day introduced the bill providing for local option elections in cities every two years.

A bill by Senator Henry W. Pollock and Assemblyman Levy, of New York, provides for the incorporation of the American Jewish Committee, the purpose of which is to prevent the infraction of the civil or religious rights of Jews anywhere in the world, and to render all lawful assistance, in case of threatened or actual invasion of such rights, to secure for Jews equality of economic, social and educational opportunities; to alleviate the consequences of persecution and to afford relief from calamities affecting Jews wherever they may occur.

The corporations are Meyer Sulzberger, Julian W. Mack, Jacob H. Hollander, Julius Rosenwald, Cyrus Adler, Henry Cutler, Samuel Dorf, Judah L. Magnes, Arthur H. Schiff, Isidor Sobel, Cyrus L. Sulzberger, A. Leo Weil and Louis Marshall.

Assemblyman Cuvillier introduced a measure creating a retirement fund for all city and county officials within the city of New York. To have charge of this fund there is to be a retiring board, composed of the Mayor, Controller and Chamberlain. Persons entitled to share in other retirement funds, such as the police, fire, teachers, public health and city college funds, are not eligible for this fund. To obtain the benefits of the fund a person must have served thirty years.

Assemblyman Ashton Parker, of New York, introduced a bill requiring applicants for marriage licenses in addition to the present requirement to make affidavit that they are not afflicted with any communicable or transmissible disease.

Dismissal of veterans from state, city, town and village service in the state shall be by reason of incompetency or misconduct, according to a bill introduced by Assemblyman Walker. It also broadens the veteran clause of the Civil Service law by providing that if a veteran be discharged because of a reduction in the working force, he shall be assigned to similar service in case such a position is open inside of four years. Non-competitive and exempt positions are not included by this measure.

A petition from the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company was introduced by Senator Bayne, who announced that a bill carrying out its recommendations will follow. The object sought is to repeal the law forbidding life insurance companies to invest in any except municipal bonds after December 31 next. This law was passed in 1904, and the companies had five years in which to dispose of their holdings. The Mutual recites that it still holds over \$4,000,000 of such securities and it would be unwise to throw them on the market.

The old Sunday baseball bill reappeared under the guardianship of Senator McManus. The games must be between amateurs, and the hours between 3:30 and 6:30 o'clock. Nothing is said about an admission fee.

The Assembly adopted a resolution of Assemblyman Ahearn requesting the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Navy and the representatives of New York State in Congress to oppose the effort being made to have the battleship New York built in a private yard instead of in the Brooklyn navy yard.

The American Jewish Committee, a bill for which incorporation was introduced at Albany yesterday, has its headquarters at No. 336 Second avenue, this city. It is a national body, with seventy members chosen from thirteen districts, into which the country is divided according to Jewish population. The president is Judge Mayer Sulzberger, of Philadelphia.

It was stated yesterday that the incorporation of the committee would not alter its work or its membership. Its greatest activities in the past have been the raising of relief funds for Jewish sufferers in Russia and in the San Francisco fire. It has been in existence four years. Its affairs are administered by the officers and an executive committee of twelve, who are the incorporators of the new committee.

PLANS OF THE GOVERNOR

Will Come Here To-morrow for Straus Dinner.

Albany, Jan. 30.—Governor Dix will leave here for New York at noon to-morrow to attend a dinner to be given to Nathan Straus and the Chubb Bait at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. He expects to return to Albany at noon on Wednesday.

Chairman Winfield A. Huppuch of the Democratic State Committee to whom the Governor has offered a place on the upstate Public Service Commission in place of John M. Carlisle, of Watertown, whose term of office expires on Wednesday, was in conference with Mr. Dix to-day. Mr. Huppuch has the offer under consideration. It is believed he will accept it.

It was reported that Governor Dix was considering the appointment of Mr. Carlisle as a member of the New York City Commission in place of Commissioner Bassett, whose term of office will expire on Wednesday. It would be necessary for Mr. Carlisle to take up a residence in New York before being eligible to appointment on that commission. The Governor said that Mr. Carlisle was not being considered for such an appointment.

A committee representing the National Child Labor Council called on the Governor relative to the enforcement of the child labor laws in this state.

PAPERS OF LARCHMONT FOUND

Hull of Sunken Steamer Believed To Be Breaking Up.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 30.—The sinking of Block Island of the steamer Larchmont, in February, 1906, which cost more than a hundred lives, was brought to mind to-day when a fisherman reported the finding of a package of the ship's papers floating near the scene of the wreck. The papers consist of duplicate receipts of shipments, etc. It is thought that the hull of the sunken steamer is breaking up under the action of the heavy seas of the last few days.

DIX APPOINTS PROBERS

Osborn and Van Kenna to Investigate State Departments.

NOT TO BE HUNT FOR GRAFT

Governor Hopes to Show How Cost of Government May Be Reduced.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Albany, Jan. 30.—Governor Dix to-day took the first step toward the general investigation of state departments which he has been contemplating for some time. He appointed as special investigators under the Moreland law William Church Osborn, his legal adviser, and George E. Van Kenna. The Governor directed them to begin probing affairs in the lunacy, prison, excise and highway departments.

Mr. Van Kenna is Mayor of Ogdensburg and a member of the Democratic State Committee from the St. Lawrence-Franklin district. He is one of the "highbrow" Democrats who took part in the various conferences which led to the formation of the Democratic League, but has the reputation of being a practical citizen with much political acumen nevertheless. He has lined up with the anti-Sheehan men in the Senatorial fight, and politicians here figure that he got this appointment as a sort of offset to the Governor's proffer of a Public Service commission to State Chairman Huppuch, one of the Sheehans.

By the investigation the Governor hopes to show how the cost of the state government may be reduced. The probers will pay particular attention to the State Department of Prisons, the head of which, Superintendent C. V. Collins, the Governor has already asked to resign. Some time ago Governor Dix called Superintendent Collins to his office and after telling him that he had information warranting an investigation informed him that his resignation would be very thankfully received. The superintendent, however, refused to get out voluntarily, saying that he would stand the probe, and the Governor so far has allowed the matter to rest there.

In the Excise Department the Governor has named W. W. Farley, of Binghamton, to succeed Commissioner Maynard Clement, although the latter's term does not expire until May. To do this the Governor said that it was his intention to have Mr. Farley in touch with the office while the investigation was going on.

In announcing the appointment of Messrs. Osborn and Van Kenna the Governor said: "The total revenues of the state during the last fiscal year were \$75,053,375.73. The total appropriations made by the last Legislature in 1909, however, were \$75,053,375.73. The budgetary requirements made up by the last administration for the next fiscal year are \$75